



Community Values

As important as high academic standards for our students are, Capital City's High School's focus is also on those attributes that will ensure the development of young adults who are academically and intellectually proficient, prepared for college, active democratic citizens, lifelong learners, and enjoy successful and fulfilling adult lives. We call these attributes the Community Values. Our teachers integrate these skills and habits into all areas of instruction in a developmentally appropriate way.

The social curriculum begins in the advisories. In keeping with the shared leadership model, the Community Values has been defined by the entire staff and the student body. We encourage parents to support the development of these skills and habits in their children by using the same language at home as is used at school.

The five Community Values are: **Courage, Compassion, Contribution, Integrity, and Self-Discipline.**

Compassion

I value Compassion.

1. I will treat myself and others with care and kindness.
2. I will work to understand, learn about and welcome people that might seem different from me.
3. I will be open-minded and work to learn about new ideas.
4. I will take time to think about how I can help others or my community.
5. I will think about how my words and actions will affect others and my community before I speak or act.

Contribution

I value Contribution/Contributing.

1. I work with other people, including my classmates and adults, to solve problems.
2. I help other people when they face difficult situations.
3. I take actions to improve the school and my community.
4. When I see something wrong, I do something about it without needing someone to tell me to.



Courage

I value Courage.

1. I stand up for my beliefs in a positive way.
2. I ask for help when it is needed.
3. I readily face new situations because they are more opportunities for success.
4. I do the right thing regardless of what others think.

Integrity

I value Integrity.

1. I am always truthful.
2. I take responsibility for my actions, which includes treating everyone with dignity.
3. I give credit to others when I share their words or ideas.
4. I will follow through on my commitments to the Capital City community.

Self-Discipline

I value Self-Discipline.

1. I come to school everyday on time.
2. I can explain the choices I make.
3. I am not afraid to try new things and learn from failure or success.
4. I stand behind the quality of my work and commit to the goals I set.